



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Koji Hiramtsu
Title : SEAT BELT RETRACTOR
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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REQUEST FOR REJOIN CLAIM

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability of August 7, 2007, claims 1, 3-5 and 7-9 were allowed. However, claim 6 should be allowed, as well.

In the present application, claims 1 and 3-9 were presented in the amendment of May 22, 2006. In response to the final Action of August 7, 2006, claim 6 was cancelled in the amendment of October 19, 2006. However, in the advisory Action of November 6, 2006, it was held in paragraph 7 that for the purpose of appeal, the proposed amendment will not be entered. Thus, in the appeal filed on November 27, 2007, claims 1 and 3-9 were appealed and presented. As a result of filing an appeal brief, the present application was allowed. Therefore, claims 1 and 3-9 are pending in the application, wherein claim 6 depends from claim 1.

Under the circumstances, please allow claim 6, as well. Please issue a new Notice of Allowability stating this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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